

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Docket NG18-009  
MidAmerican Energy Company  
First Data Requests

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### **South Dakota Data Request**

1.2 What did MidAmerican fund in lieu of the Governor Golf Classic in 2017?

#### **Response:**

In lieu of the Governor's Golf Classic, MidAmerican Energy sponsored the 2017 Governor's Giant Vision Competition in the amount of \$5,000. The Governor's Giant Vision Competition is an entrepreneurial grant competition for South Dakota small businesses and startups. Pitch presentations and a showcase of the finalists were held at the 2018 Governor's Office of Economic Development Conference in Sioux Falls. Competition winners were announced at the event's banquet, which was attended by several hundred South Dakota business and economic development professionals. MidAmerican Energy's sponsorship amount of the Governor's Giant Vision Competition is identical to that of the Governor's Golf Classic in previous years.